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Chinese Communist Armies Withdraw

Nanking, Apr. 13.—The Chinese Communists have begun a general withdrawal from the north bank of the Yangtze River, Nationalist officials reported early today.

The report came as thousands of refugees streamed southward from the Hankow area in face of the Communist threat to the mid-China city and as South China cities took emergency measures to cope with the influx.

General Ku Chu-tung, Nationalist Chief of Staff, informed Acting President Li Tsung-shan of the general withdrawal, saying that it indicated that the Communist ceasefire order issued to facilitate the peace negotiations had filtered down to front lines.

Authoritative sources said that the peace talks would be concluded "one way or another" by the end of the month and that a tentative agreement would be brought here today from Peiping.

TO GO TO PEIPING

Yu Yu-jen, aged President of the Control Yuan, said he would lead another government delegation of six to Peiping on Friday to help peace talks in private capacity.

The Communist Radio, meanwhile, broadcast a long report to the Youth League Congress by the Communist Central Committee member, Jen Pi-shih, in which he said the Communists would welcome a peaceful settlement but prepared for war. He said, "No matter which method is used, we must strive to make the Nanking Government swiftly hand up its powers."

He claimed that if war is to be continued, the Communists could wipe out 1,000,000 Nationalist troops in from six months to one year. He said it would take 15 years for the Communists to consolidate their victory in China but said the nation's economic reconstruction would be faster than Russia's after the revolution because of help from the Soviet Union and workers in various countries.—United Press.

Earthquake

HONGKONG'S NEW COLONIAL SEC.

Mr John Fearn Nicol, CMG, Colonial Secretary of F.M.S. since 1944, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of Hongkong in succession to Mr D. M. MacDougall, who is retiring.

Mr Nicol is expected to arrive in Hongkong toward the end of May.

Mr Nicol, who will be 50 on the 26th of this month, was educated at Carleton Grammar School and Pembroke College, Cambridge.

He entered the Colonial Service in 1921 as Administrative Officer, British North Borneo, in which capacity he served until 1925.

He was then transferred to Tanganyika Territory and acted as Administrative Officer there until 1937.

In that year he became deputy Colonial Secretary, Trinidad, and held that office until 1944.

He was then promoted Colonial Secretary, F.M.S. Mr Nicol married in 1939 Irene, the daughter of Major J. D. Lennan, MBE, and they have one son.

His chief recreation is sailing.

Mr Acheson's Broad Hint To Russia

Washington, Apr. 13.—The Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, today indicated that the United States was open to any peaceful overtures which the Soviet Government might care to make.

At his weekly new conference, Mr Acheson said, he had noted reports of "Soviet feelers" concerning the possible lifting of the Berlin blockade. He said it would not be helpful for him to speculate on possible changes in the Soviet attitude, but he added that the United States had never closed any avenue of communication with the Soviet Union.

Mr Acheson said there had been no change in the American stand that the continued blockade of Berlin was an obstacle to any further talks with Russia on German problems. He made it clear that there was no disposition to delay Big Three plans for establishing a Western German state in the hope that Russia would relent and come in on a four-power settlement.

He also said "proliferation of German reaction" to the occupation statute drafted by the Western Big Three Foreign Ministers last week "had not been unfavorable."

"We expect there will be increased understanding as German political leaders and the public have a chance to examine the background against

which the Washington agreements were made and the purpose they are meant to serve," added the Secretary.—United Press.

Windsor Castle Burglar Scare

Windsor, Berkshire, Apr. 13.—The police threw a cordon round the town of Windsor tonight after a short circuit in a burglar alarm at Windsor Castle, the residence of the Royal Family, had caused the alarm to go off.

His Majesty is at present at the Royal Lodge, Windsor, where he is spending Easter.

When the alarm sounded, the Police Headquarters at Scotland Yard and the local Berkshire police put a combined emergency scheme into operation. Passengers at local railway stations and in buses, and private cars, were questioned and their identity cards checked.

When the fault in the alarm was detected, the police were withdrawn.—Reuters.

Rocks US Pacific Northwest

FIVE KNOWN TO BE KILLED

Heavy Damage To Property

Portland, Oregon, Apr. 13.—An earthquake rocked the Pacific Northwest today, killing at least five persons and injuring 49. Property damage was high in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, where buildings in a score of cities crashed and crumpled.

The quake hit at 4:46 p.m. GMT. Chimneys toppled and some fires started, but these were quickly extinguished. Two school houses partially collapsed and two of the fatalities were schoolchildren. The roof of Lowell grammar school at Tacoma, Washington, fell in, killing a student as he was leaving his class. Three other youngsters were injured.

A student at Castle Rock was killed when the brick facing on the high school building collapsed as classes were let out for noon lunch.

A steamfitter at Olympia died from injuries suffered when a smokestack toppled over and crushed him and an unidentified man was killed in Centralla, Washington, when a pole fell on him.

A middle-aged resident of Governor Hotel in Olympia died of a heart attack shortly after the quake.

Marble slabs shook loose from the State Capitol building at Olympia and a 23-ton block of concrete fell through a barge near Tacoma Narrows bridge, sinking a barge. No one was aboard. Several workmen were injured on the new Tacoma Narrows bridge. Seven students were injured by falling bricks in Castle Rock high school.

CITIES SHAKEN

Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Olympia and other cities throughout the Northwest were shaken for periods ranging from several seconds to a minute. Thousands rushed from swaying buildings into the streets as the quake jolted cities just before the lunch hour.

The Olympia fire department went out to fight a dozen small fires. Several householders reported that their chimneys had fallen in. Water mains were cracked and broken in Tacoma and Portland. The telephone service was disrupted in Seattle. The quake appeared to have shaken all of the Pacific Northwest above California, extending from Southern Oregon north to Vancouver Island at a point 200 miles north of Vancouver.

Shoppers in downtown Portland ran into streets, fearing buildings were about to collapse. Chandeliers swayed and telephone poles wobbled. The Portland Fire Department said it answered 16 calls from residents reporting that chimneys had fallen off roofs. The Fire Department answered 25 fire calls, but none was serious. Newspaper and Police Department switchboards were swamped by calls from frightened residents.

The quake touched off a burglar alarm in Molalla, Oregon. The United Press Oregon teletype circuit stopped for a moment as the quake struck. When it resumed, editors had the message "earthquake" on the wire from points throughout the State.

A cornice cracked at the big Frederick and Nelson Department Store in downtown Seattle. A water tank on top of the building sprung a leak and water spilled into the street. At Yakima, Washington, buildings were shaken and light fixtures rocked. The needle of

the seismograph at the University of Washington was thrown off the paper during the initial shock.

WATER MAINS BROKEN

In Seattle, corners of buildings fell, fire escapes were ripped loose, windows and water mains were broken and walls cracked.

Every Seattle policeman was ordered to report for duty. Fire vehicles and ambulances roared through Seattle streets.

Water tanks split open, elevators jammed, windows were shattered and bricks, stones and timber fell into the streets.

Thousands of persons rushed from reeking buildings in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Olympia and other cities. Some were struck by rubble tumbling from cornices and roofs.

The old capital building and the State Insurance Building at Olympia were ordered closed.

A LITTLE TOO REALISTIC

Tacoma, Washington, Apr. 13.—They were showing Cecil B. DeMille's motion picture, "The King of Kings". The speech of the resurrection of Christ had just reached the climax. The large stone blocking the entrance to Christ's tomb was being rolled away, accompanied by earth tremors. At that moment in the picture, the earthquake struck. Three women in the audience fainted. The theatre manager continued the showing of the picture, although the audience was visibly shaken.—United Press.

Lost Guardsmen Kill Terrorists

Two water tanks on top of Seattle buildings were broken, cascading water down the sides into the streets. Fire mains broke. A wide crack opened in the fifth floor of one downtown Seattle building. The entire front of a building in Centralla collapsed into the street.

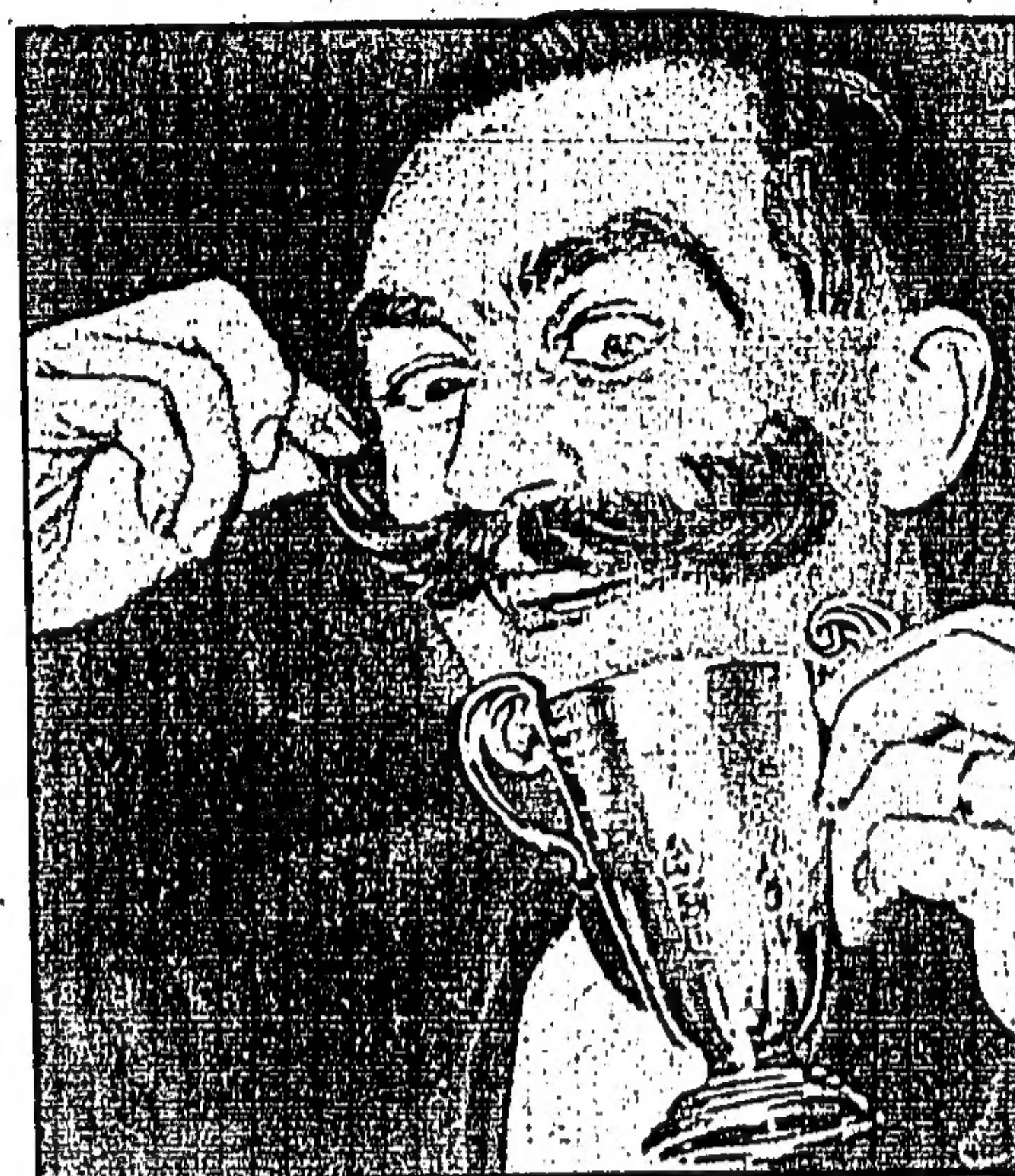
A crack 1,000 yards long opened along a street in Tacoma. Smaller cracks appeared in the north West of Seattle.—United Press and Associated Press.

CHAMPION "MO"

Dock Strikers Warned

GOVT WILL ACT

Some Men To Return



Here is ex-RAF pilot Alan Gear who has won the moustache cup of the Handlebar Club at their second annual dinner in London. His "wing span" is 10 inches. He is holding the cup presented to him by Raymond Glendenning, who is the President of the Club, and presided over the second annual dinner in London last week.—London Express Service Picture.

London, Apr. 13.—The Minister of Labour, Mr George Isaacs, warned London's striking dockers in a broadcast tonight that unless enough men resumed work tomorrow to unload the 84 ships tied up in the docks, the Government would bring into force "plans to deal with the situation."

The strike had been used as an excuse for reckless action "intended to cause trouble and upset the economic life of the country," he said. "The Government cannot, and will not, allow disruptive elements to have their way."

Mr Isaacs branded the strike as illegal. The leaders of the 6,000-strong Stevedores Union, which called the strike, had been asked why they lent their support to the illegal action, he said.

PROSPECTS BLACK

The prospects for an early end to the three-day old stoppage looked black tonight after a meeting between the Executive of the Stevedores Union and high officials of the Ministry of Labour had ended without agreement.

The leaders of the Union had discussed the position for two hours with Sir Robert Goud, the Senior Industrial Commissioner, and other officials. The Union representatives refused to associate themselves with a Ministry statement issued afterwards, which said that, during the discussion, "the Union Executive stated that they were aware of the illegal nature of the strike but that, nevertheless, they were not prepared to retract their steps and to seek an examination of their grievance in a constitutional way."

The claim that the strike is illegal is based on the fact that the Union failed to give 21 days' notice before pulling out its members.

The Cabinet today held its hand before ordering troops out to unload 84 ships in London docks.

At a meeting this morning, the Cabinet decided to wait and see if the Labour Minister, Mr George Isaacs, could bring about a settlement in a meeting he was having later today with the leaders of the Stevedores Union, which called the strike. (Continued On Page 5)

Modest Improvement In Malaya Situation Says Lord Listowel

London, Apr. 13.—There had been a "gradual, modest and uninterrupted improvement" in the situation in Malaya, Lord Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, told the House of Lords tonight. This should not lead anyone to underestimate the danger that must still be faced, he said in winding up a debate on the colonies.

The number of bandit attacks had steadily decreased since November until, in the last week of March, no more than 10 occurred compared with an average of 65, he added.

This was also the first week since the beginning of the emergency in which no civilian was killed.

The moral of the communists in Malaya had improved. This was reflected in the increase in the information about bandit activities.

Speaking about the colonies generally, he said: "Our main purpose is to guide the inhabitants of our colonial dependencies to responsible self-government within the Commonwealth in conditions that will give them a fair standard of living and freedom from oppression. The principles behind this policy are trusteeship and partnership."

FIVE POINT POLICY

Lord Listowel accepted the five points put forward by Lord Swinton, former Conservative Colonial Secretary, as essential in colonial policy.

These were:

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- 2.—The greatest need is im-

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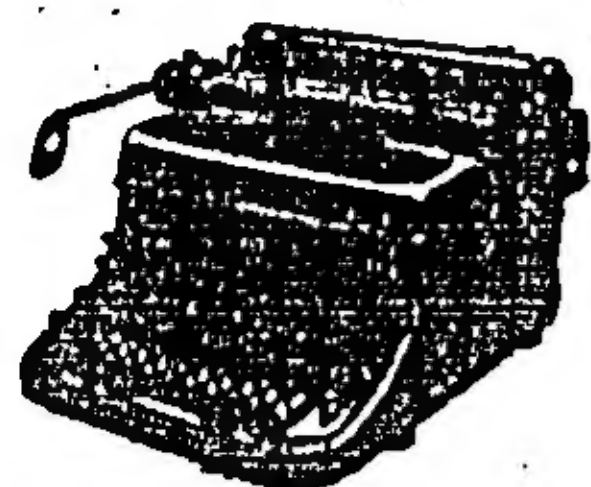
EDITORIAL

Hongkong And China

HONGKONG watches current endeavours to resolve the China civil war problem with thoughtful eyes, for it is widely appreciated here that what ever the outcome it must have some sort of impact on the Colony. The latest signs lend encouragement to the hope that a negotiated peace will eventually transpire, though it can be expected that the Communists will drive a hard bargain and one that is likely to produce loud protests from the dissident KMT clique. Hongkong is sensitive to the outcome of the Peiping mission, not only because, if successful, it will terminate hostilities, but because it will also produce a new Government; and good relations between the Colony and the rulers of China are essential for Hongkong's continued well-being. Hongkong has no quarrel with the Chinese Communists, and so long as due recognition is given to our position as a British possession, we can maintain amiable relations with whatever central government is created in China. Given a stable central authority capable of efficiently governing the country and willing to be friendly China can benefit to some extent from Hongkong's prosperity. There are mutual trading interests to be shared, the fruits of which can reflect favourably on the lives of the people both in China and in Hongkong. And it can be said that, despite certain recent signs of nervousness in Ice House Street, the Colony shows no evidence of suffering from the Jitters: on the contrary ample illustrations are being given of confidence in the future, notably the substantial building schemes now in

progress or about to start. Government's attitude to date has been strictly correct and commendable. It shares the public's keen interest in the result of the Peiping negotiations, and presumably shares the belief that it will have no difficulty in maintaining traditional friendly relations with China so long as any new administration is willing to offer *quid pro quo*. On the other hand Government is showing its awareness of the explosive nature of the China situation and of the Colony being compromised should unfriendly counsels prevail by tightening up its internal security. The plans for co-ordinated action in the event of trouble breaking out are welcome, and the reintroduction of the 1927 Ordinance outlawing illegal strikes and lock-outs is wise and timely. It is legislation designed only for maintaining the security of the Colony and as such is justified. Neither defence plans nor legislation such as making certain types of strikes and lock-outs illegal can be interpreted as representing a hostile state of mind. Neither one nor the other will be invoked except when necessity, under duress, demands it. But Government has a grave responsibility to protect to the utmost the lives, property and welfare of the community which it administers, and it would be a culpable neglect of duty if it did not, at this time of international unrest, make ready now to meet all possible eventualities. And in the fulfilment of this duty it should have the full co-operation of the public, for without it, Government could not hope successfully to implement its internal security policy.

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Unusual Colour Accents

By BARBARA BUNDSCHU

TAKE a costume in cinnamon or nutmeg or tawny beige, light it up with the colours of a sunlit April garden, and you have a Macy style expert's recipe for a spring outfit.

The completed product, displayed in a recent showing, looked just as good with a basic \$24 dress as it did with a stunning \$140 coat.

Gayer of the colour notes was the yellow felt, broken egg-yolk cap copied from a Dior original and matched to a bunch of egg-yellow carnations tucked in the pocket of a brown and white wool suit.

The cool, shining green of a daffodil, repeated in the colour accent for a fitted pale beige coat which buttoned down the back from waist to hem like a Russian officer's greatcoat. A matching natural straw sailor with a spot of green trimming and a green umbrella with a pale bamboo handle were the decoration.

A simple V-necked dress in tobacco brown wool, was trimmed with a wide pointed collar of white pique and a white carnation on one shoulder. The matching brown straw hat had a white band. The model's gloves matched the dress.

A bright red poppy or a full-blown pink rose were equally effective colour accents.

And next to them was black—A dash of pepper that brought out the warmth of many of the pale to darker browns.

A short dinner dress in pale beige lace, had a tremendous black tulle bow at the base of its deep neckline. Topaz jewels were clipped to the edges of its cap sleeves.

Another short dancing dress in filmy beige net was shown with bright red satin slippers and a one-sleeved stole of matching red tulle.

Or take some fine brown lace, mount it on white organza. Let the organza hang out to make its hem and cuffs and sparkle the whole with aquamarines—gloves, slippers and a great stone in a pearl choker at the throat.—United Press.

Don't Make Your Child Tell Lies

By CARRY C. MYERS

THE infant early sizes up our degree of integrity through the measure of our consistency. When we let him cry it out in this instance but allow him to have his way in the next very similar instance, he senses vaguely our want of integrity. Later when we say "Oh, twenty times before doing any thing," he observes us lying nineteen times.

When the toddler begins getting into everything and gets rebuke or physical pain when he touches or appropriates a forbidden object this time but not the next two, ten or twenty times; or when he finds that on being exposed to a forbidden thing with no one present to intercept, rebuke or punish, before he has learned to avoid such things automatically, he soon comes to deceive by touching or handling such things when no one is looking.

We parents are also very eager that our growing child shall not deliberately take or use things he clearly knows are not his. What parent is not mortified on the first discovery that her child has stolen money from her purse or the purse of a guest or stolen some object from another person's premises? The parent's emotions then may overwhelm her and she may see in her child a budding criminal and worry what her adult friends will think and say.

Natural Thing

The most natural thing for the parent to do is to put her child on trial to force him to confess and incriminate himself. No better way to practise him in deceit and make him ready to steal more.

As the child grows older and is more often out of sight, we are more tempted to hold an inquisition on his return, as when the youth returns from a date. But as he clearly knows his parent did not see and hear him while he was away from her, he soon learns to tell only what he feels is safe to tell and, therefore, to lie when it is most expedient to do so. But every time he thus practises in deceit the relationship between him and the parent has been harmed and his motive to do right away from home has weakened.



KNOWS FIGURES—Today's actresses are easier to clothe than fuller-figured beauties of the past, says Mary O'Brien, studio wardrobe head, as she measures Hollywood starlet Mona Freeman.

U.S. Women Favour Home-made Clothes

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK. HOME-MADE clothes are on the increase in the United States—more than twice as many are being made as in 1939. And the ladies say that if the price of clothing doesn't drop further, they plan to make more dresses at home this year than last.

This may be just another headline for the makers of store clothes, who have been complaining about business now for months. But it is a boon to the textile industry, which estimates that about one billion yards of cotton, rayon and wool fabrics were laid out in American dining tables last year and snipped by housewives' shears.

Boom to Textile

The fabric makers are talking about ways and means of encouraging home sewing. They say the ready-made industry shouldn't fret too much about this. The textile men reason that almost no woman has as many clothes as she would like, if she could afford more. If she runs up a couple of dresses at home more cheaply than she can buy them at the store, she will still go shopping for her fancier frocks.

Commercial makers of house dresses may not appreciate this home sewing argument. But the textile men reason that the more dresses a woman has, the more she will buy—because the more fabrics the nation will have consumed, and the lower the inventories of goods at mills and converters.

Textile men are not the only ones to benefit by the spurt in home sewing. Surveys show that about half of the women

in the country make clothes at home. Last year they bought more than 98 million patterns from retail stores, paying more than \$24 million for them. Patterns sold through newspapers and magazines are estimated to equal the store sales figures—for a grand total of 192 million patterns and \$48 million.

Thread, button, ornament and sewing machine makers also benefit by the home sewing habits, on the increase of late years because of the increased cost of store clothes.

Children also sew

Even the teen-agers are getting in the act. Home sewing increased more in this age group last year than in any other, the National Needlecraft Bureau reports.

A dress with set-in sleeves takes a teen-ager, on the average, 13 hours to make, considerably longer than it does her mother. Yet 90 out of every 100 girls interviewed by the bureau said that if clothing prices went higher they would make even more clothes at home this year than last.

The bureau says, however, that the greatest amount of home sewing is done by women between 20 and 30 years of age, women with two or three children, and living in cities in the 10,000 to 25,000 population range.

Reasons they give for their increase in the amount of their home sewing include: high cost of store clothes; demands of larger families since the war, and better fabrics.

Pattern sales have more than doubled in the last nine years, according to a survey by McCarty Erickson Advertising Agency for the Simplicity Pattern Co. Interviews with 5,144 women in all parts of the country gave the agency the following insight into their home sewing habits:

Popular Fabric

The south has more home sewers, proportionately, than other sections. Cities between 2,500 and 50,000 population have more than either the smaller or the larger ones. And 39 percent of sewers belong to the lower middle income group. Nearly half of them are in the 25 to 44 age group, 89 percent are married, and 61 percent have children under 18.

Most women prefer to make dresses, blouses, skirts and aprons come next. About a third make pajamas, but only 14 percent will try men's shirts. Cotton is the most popular material, and the quality women look for first in buying cotton fabric are washability and colour fastness.

The bureau's survey also turns up the fact that 95 percent of all housewives do some sort of sewing at home, although 43 percent of them only mend and darn.

This statistic is thrown in solely for the information of the husbands who chronically find their shirts are missing buttons.—Associated Press.

Too Much Salt In The Diet

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN.

IT is interesting for a doctor to watch people as they sit down to the dinner table. About the first thing they do is pick up the salt shaker and use it liberally without even tasting their food to see whether it is salty enough already. And this, of course, is a bad habit for there are certain disorders in which the kidneys as it should be. The use of a diet low in salt is necessary in the treatment of a failing heart. Often, if the heart has been damaged but maintains normal circulation, restricting the salt intake may help ward off heart failure. And once started it is not difficult to reduce the amount of salt used and still have appetising foods.

Investigations have shown that when the heart is not working normally, salt should be restricted. The use of a diet low in salt is necessary in the treatment of a failing heart. Often, if the heart has been damaged but maintains normal circulation, restricting the salt intake may help ward off heart failure. And once started it is not difficult to reduce the amount of salt used and still have appetising foods.

Salt Restriction
Restriction of the salt in the diet may be carried out in three ways.

The average person uses about three to five grams of salt daily, or about 1/10 to 1/6 of an ounce. This amount can be easily reduced to 1 1/2 to 3 grams daily by two simple procedures: First, by eliminating the addition of salt to foods at the table; second, by avoiding highly-salted, salt-preserved foods, such as ham, bacon, salted fish, anchovies, olives, salted nuts, potato chips, and meat sauces, and third, to still further cut down the amount of salt in the diet, all salt may be eliminated in the cooking. This will reduce the salt intake from 1/2 to 1 1/2 grams daily.

In some cases, it may even be necessary to cut the salt down below this level. This is accomplished by carefully selecting foods which have the smallest amount of salt in them, using unsalted bread and butter, and restricting many foods to which salt is added during their preparation, such as baked products containing baking powder. This type of restriction will reduce the salt intake to less than 1/2 gram a day.

Symptoms Disappear

Patients with early signs of heart failure are usually placed on the first level of restriction, that is, they get about 1 1/2 to 3 grams of salt a day. Often, their symptoms will disappear within a few weeks. At a later date, should the symptoms reappear, the salt intake may be increased to the second level of 1 1/2 grams a day, and eventually it may be desirable to keep the salt level as low as possible.

There is no evidence that a stringent restriction on salt will lead to any difficulties. Of course, the low salt diet should be employed under the direction of a physician in those cases in which he deems it advisable. There are salt substitutes on the market which contain no salt but make the food more palatable. These can be used by persons who have difficulty in adjusting to the bland diet. The proper salt substitute will be advised by the doctor.

Neckline Interest



By VERA WINSTON

INTEREST centres about the neckline in almost every type of dress, and especially in the after-five design. An unusual neckline is the focal point of this attractive cocktail or informal dinner dress, a nice choice for the junior type of figure. The off-shoulder cap sleeves can be tucked up for less formal wear. The bodice is fitted, flaring into rounded hip fullness and a full skirt. The fabric is navy blue iridescent tulle.

Remove Surface Dust on the Hair with Thorough Brushing



To keep well-groomed during the day, take a small brush and comb with you. For easy carrying, these two come in a little drawing bag.

By HELEN FOLLETT

FASTIDIOUS housekeepers dust their furniture every day, but they should also "dust" their hair by using a brush vigorously. It should be brushed away from the scalp, never against it. The lovely gloss that results is well worth the trouble and the glory. The day's hair should be brushed in a more amiable manner when it is being arranged. It loves to be petted and cooed, responds quickly.

How often you will notice a head of hair that looks dull and lifeless through lack of care. No matter how chic the coiffure, it does not qualify. No matter if it is long or short, straight or curly, it must be kept free of dust and the scalp must be in a healthy state. To keep hair well-groomed during the day, a little drawing bag, equipped with a small brush and comb is a smart accessory to take to business, sports or social events, or just for the bureau drawer.

Friction of the scalp is important, more important than many women realize. Spread a cup.

With oil present, the shampoo must be extra thorough. Begin with a spraying, using water fairly hot. If a liquid soap is used, there should be three applications, each one removed with a strong current of water. A creamy agent will do the work in two applications.

A vinegar rinse will leave the shafts soft and silky. Add three tablespoons of cider vinegar to a washbowl of warm water, pour over the head with a cup.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN



An Economical Casserole

AS I walked into the test-kitchen the Chef was just taking out a big brown casserole from the oven. He set it on a tray on the kitchen table and removed the cover with a flourish. "Voila, oxtail and spaghetti casserole."

"How good it smells, and how tempting it looks. I'm glad it's lunch time," I said, hungrily. "For the meat in this casserole, Madame, I used two and a half pounds oxtails. And I combined them with a half-pound of spaghetti and a tin of tomato. There is enough for dinner for a family of four people, and enough left over to use for a thick soup for a second meal."

Cheese Meats
"Now Madame, will you please explain this to me? Why is it that when I go into the meat market, I see the housewives always looking into the case with the choice meats, like the porterhouse steak, the lamb chops, the rib roast, the leg of lamb, the milk-fed roasting chickens? But the calves' brains, the kidneys, the tripe and the oxtails, at all these she turns up the nose and passes by. Does the housewife think these meats are not good enough for her table? Or is it—pardon me—that she does not know how to cook them?"

"Well, Chef, to answer you frankly, most homemakers do not know how to cook these meats, that we call variety meats; they have had very little experience with them." "But the European homemaker has been using these meats for generations with satisfactory results," retorted the Chef. "Some of their finest dishes are made with the variety meats."

Not Always To Blame

"Well, Chef, that may be true. But you can't put the blame entirely on the housewife. The fault is just as much with the men. Many a homemaker would like to try these meats. But when she puts the dish on the table the man will often refuse to taste it. To him 'meat' means steaks, chops, roasts, or else a stew, which again has to be made of a familiar meat."

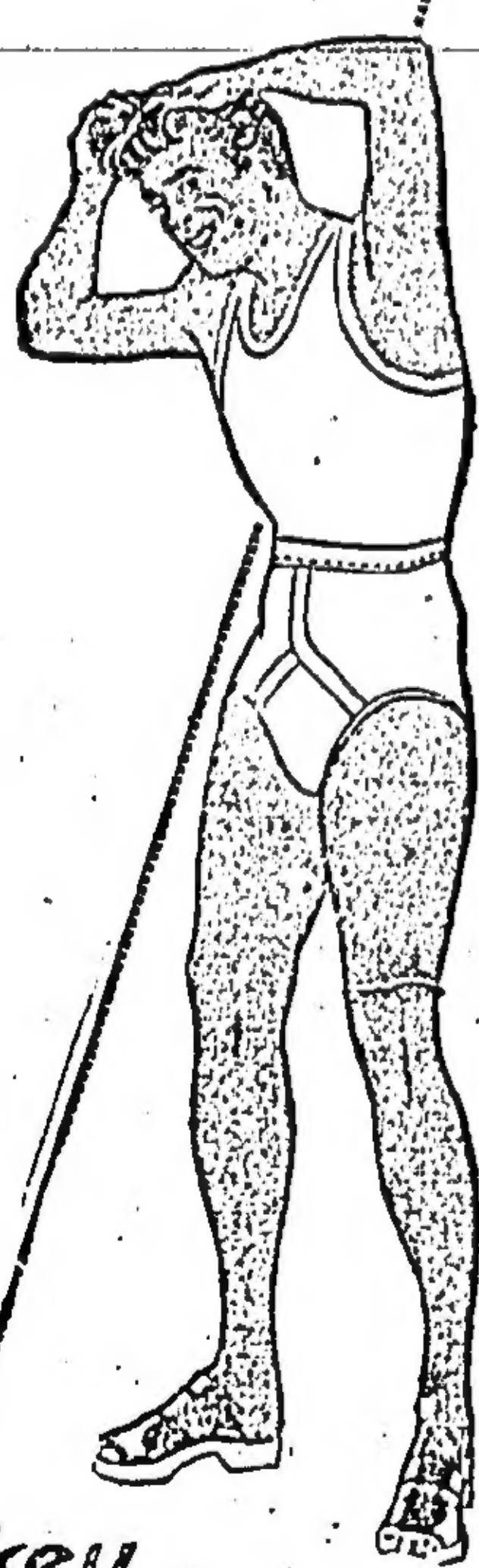
"Can it possibly be because of the unskilful cooking of the dish?" ventured the Chef.

"Could be; but at the same time a man should be sport enough to encourage his wife and give her another chance to make it better. And I do think, Chef, that it would be very nice when she cooks a dish he especially enjoys, if he would praise her a bit, instead of just gobbling it up."

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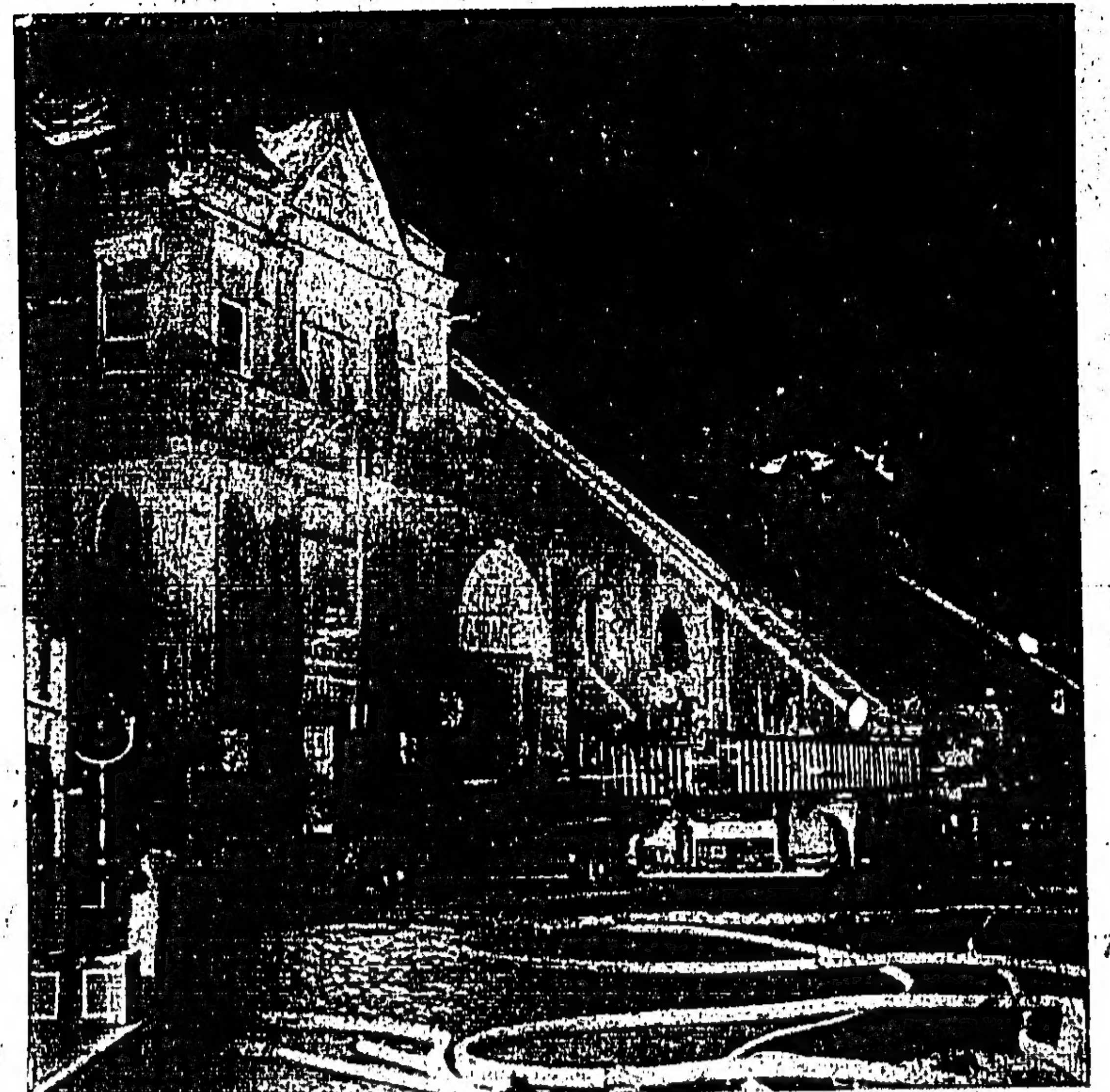
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TRADING ON THE FLY—Round-trip-traders are popular in Shanghai these days. Crowding the trains with their wares, they buy goods in the city, trade it to farmers for produce and resell farm goods in Shanghai at a profit. They jam the Shanghai-Nanking line daily with their trips.



INSPECTING—While touring England, Mrs. G. K. Werner, left, of Clay Centre, Nebraska, and Mrs. F. C. McDowell, of Gothenburg, Nebraska, inspect a calf in Dover.



NIGHT ALARM—Hoses and ladders are strewn around at this fire near Fulton Fish Market in Manhattan. The garage was also used as a storehouse for merchants in the fish market area.



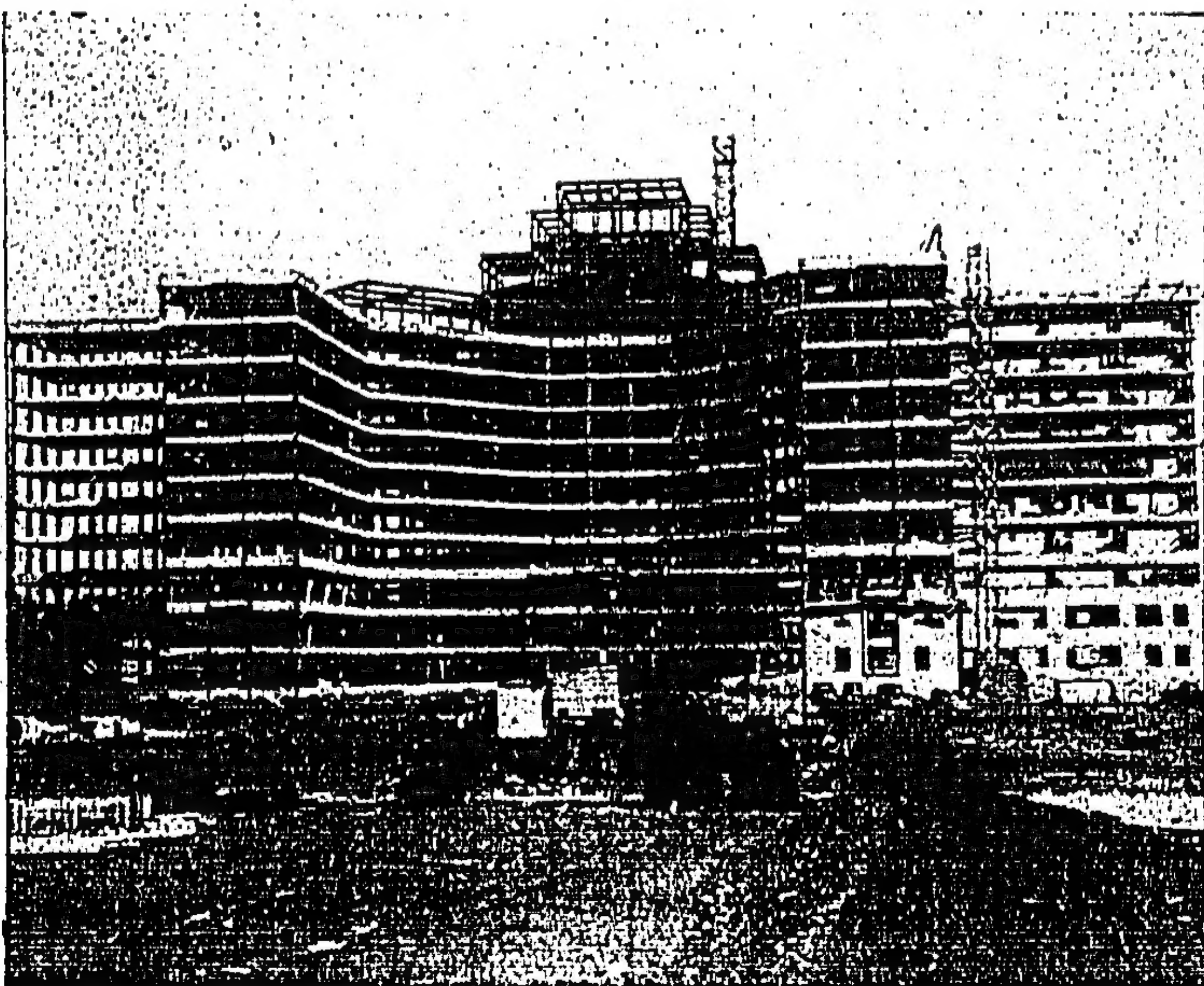
LITTLE STRANGER—Thirteen-month-old John Edward Hickey arrives in New York on the US Army transport, Henry Gibbons, with his father, Lt. Joseph Hickey. John was born in Munich.



THREE STRIKES—The five-year-old Walker triplets, of Syracuse, New York, introduce their little brother and sisters, one-year-old triplets, to an age-old custom. Their proud parents, Mr and Mrs Michael Walker, are firmly convinced that all good things come in threes.



BETTER LATE—A recent one-man art show in New York was held by Melchior Pressman, 84. He turned to water colours about nine months ago because a heart attack had curtailed his activity.



FOR VETERANS—To augment medical care and hospitalisation of United States armed services veterans, this modern hospital is under construction in Albany, New York.



STILL LIFE IN THE OLD BIRD—"You're never too old to flutter about," is the opinion of Joey, 67-year-old Australian lemon-crested cockatoo, at the National Caged Bird Show in the Horticultural Hall, London. Joan Cunningham seems to be trying to find out what makes the old boy tick. It was exhibited by H. A. Avery of Brighton, Sussex.

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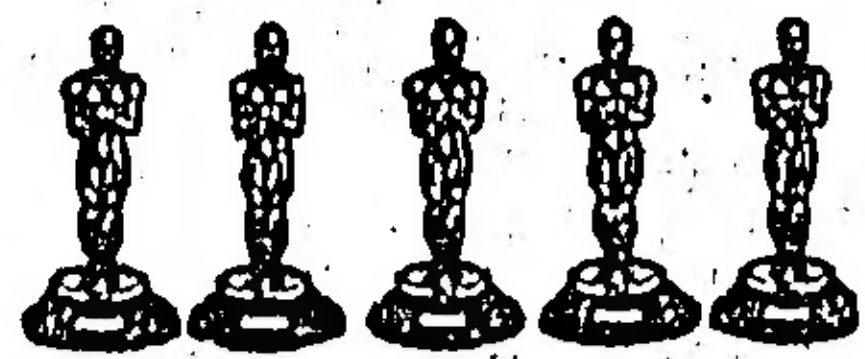




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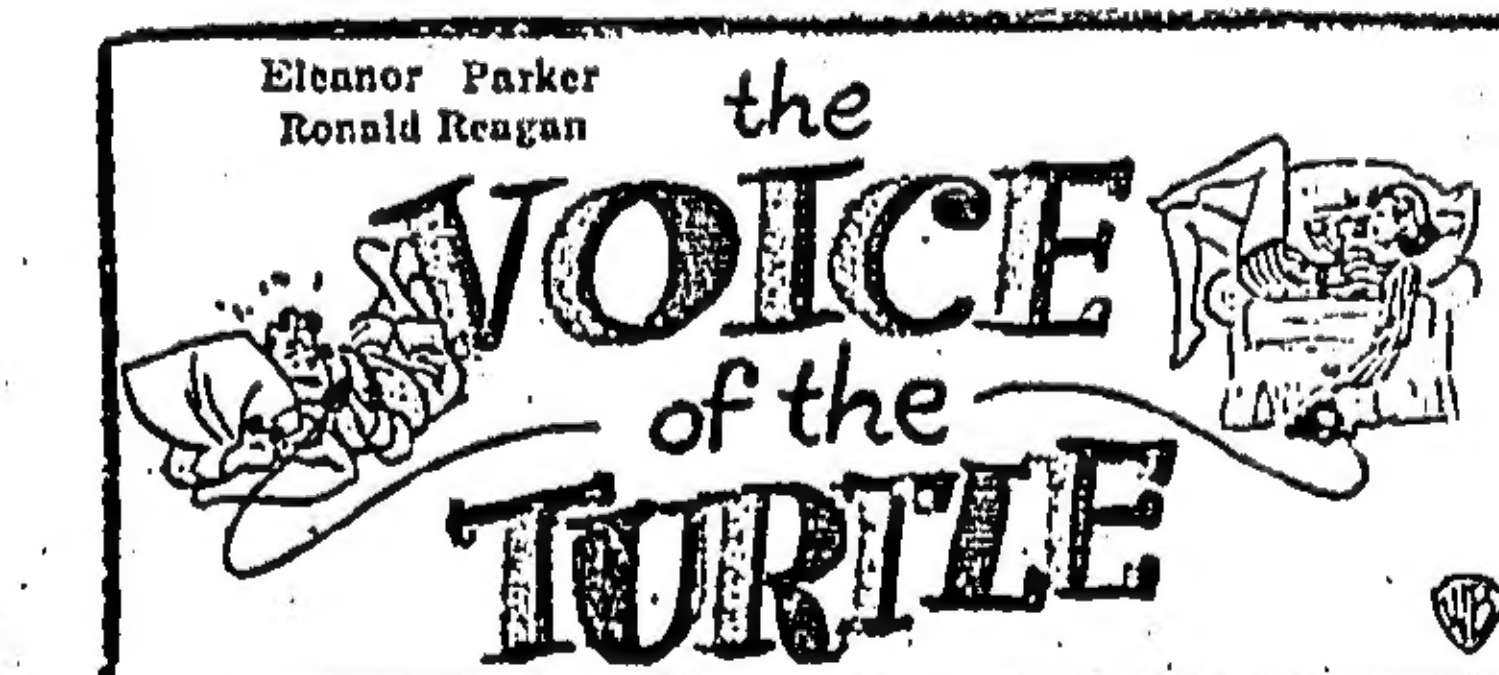
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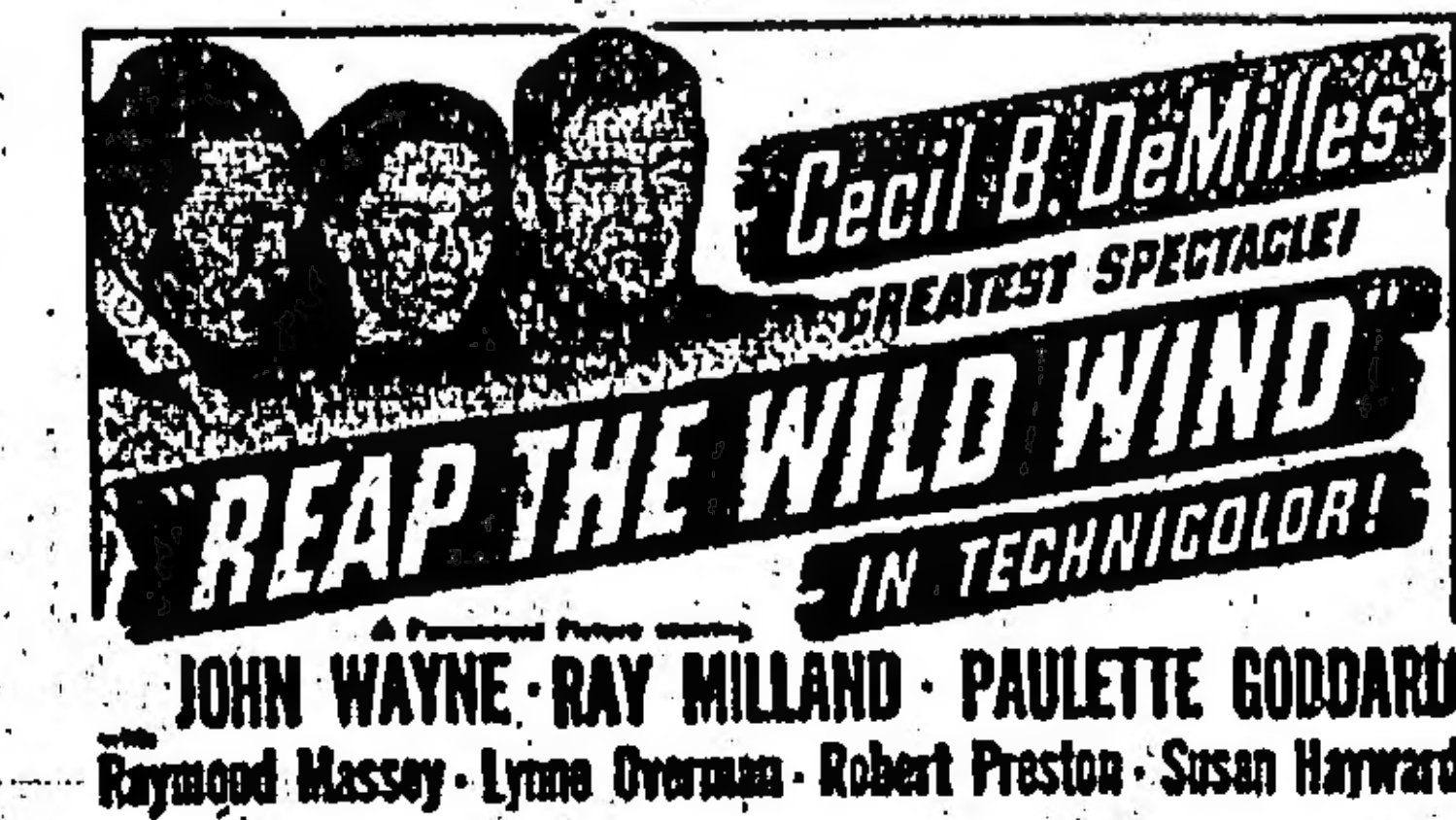
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London Express Service**When a normal woman marries a restless genius**

by SIDNEY RODIN

THERE were three women in the life of Sir Malcolm Campbell, conqueror of speed on land and water. He divorced them all, but to one he gave for life at least part of his heart.

Which of the three it was became known when his £176,580 will was proved.

All three are women of adequate means. Two of them received nothing. But, after leaving the bulk of his money to his two children, Sir Malcolm bequeathed £500, an annuity of £400, and the most precious of his racing trophies to the second woman he married—the 50-year-old, still beautiful Dorothy Lady Campbell.

"Dolly," he called her, and a few days before he died last New Year's Eve, Sir Malcolm said to a close friend: "Parting with Dolly was the one mistake in my life that I regret."

But a man of unbudging stubbornness, a man unused to opening his heart, he could never bring himself to suggest a complete reconciliation. At times his loneliness pained her.

Why did this marriage between two people who needed each other so much go on the rocks? Whose fault was it that it was shattered?

To know the answer one must understand the story of a normal, home-loving woman wedded to a restless genius.

Dorothy Whitlall was the daughter of a pioneer motorist. She drove her first car when she was 12.

As a schoolgirl hero-worshiper she saw young Malcolm Campbell's first racing attempts at Brooklands before World War I, and rushed in thrilled admiration to get his autograph when he sputtered home fourth in a race on a Darracq after losing two wheels.

Their early married years were normal, for Campbell, who had inherited a fortune, was an insurance director, for whom racing was merely a week-end hobby.

Dorothy was in the pits timing his laps, signalling his progress—one of his team.

But later, after he had bought a 12-cylinder Sunbeam,

Not long after she walked out of his lovely home at Headley Grove in 1936, Sir Malcolm visited still to be her friend.

In the remaining years they did remain friends. Jenn stayed with her mother, Donald with his father, and at their birthdays there was always a family party, at which both parents were present.

It was Dorothy to whom Sir Malcolm would unburden his worries over his falling health, his fear, in his last year, of blindness.

WOULD NEVER ADMIT DEFEAT

To her he would vent his bitter disappointment—yet never ask for there was always a complete reconciliation. At times his loneliness pained her.

Every Christmas there was a present from him, and a greeting. The last was a letter that said: "I shall never forget your kindness to me."

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"He was annoying. Yet his personality was so magnetic you just had to do things for him.

"When he was not home—and there were long periods—the house seemed dead. It felt as if he had entered.

"I realized I had married a genius, highly strung, tremendously energetic, and completely wrapped up in his own interests.

"He never imagined he was being selfish, shutting out the children and me because we could not race through life with him at his terrific pace.

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he became obsessed with an all-consuming passion to break the world speed record. This he first did in Denmark in 1923. From that day he could never rest content, always living at tension, planning the next assault on the record which was being constantly snatched from him.

Dorothy found him living with engines, and often talking engines right through the night.

She found him rushing round Britain, Europe, America, and even crash-landing in a Moth in the Sahara looking for suitable places on which to race ever-faster Bluebirds.

Events moved too rapidly for her.

Once she tried to stop him racing by threatening to race herself. So he let her drive him in a huge Bugatti. She was so scared that she could never do it again.

Her challenge had failed. She saw him as an unstoppable man of unquenchable ambition, thirsting to reach 300 miles an hour. He was the first man to do so.

In the years ahead she gave all the help she could to ensure his successes.

She reflected: "I have never heard of any man crowding more into his life than did my husband.

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THE WOMAN WHO DOES NOT EAT SAYS—

'I plan to live to 150'

by SHEILA O'CALLAGHAN

WHEN Russian-born Mrs Barbara Moore-Pataleewa collects her new ration book she astonishes the food office staff by getting them to stamp the word "cancelled" over it.

For Mrs Moore-Pataleewa does not eat.

She claims to have found the answer to the world food shortage.

It is simply to cut out 90 per cent of the food that convention and civilisation have put on our plates. And this, she says, gives perpetual youth and vigour in a greatly increased span of life.

Mrs Moore aims at living to be 150 at least, staying young all the time. She is now 46, looks hardly 35. She believes that the process of ageing has already stopped in her.

ONLY JUICES

For 14 years she has been experimenting with diets. It is nearly two years since she swallowed anything more solid than a spoonful of honey. She now lives on juices alone. Her daily intake varies from two to four tumblersful, extracted from raw tomatoes, oranges, grasses and herbs.

She gathers chickweed in Hyde Park, washes it, puts it through a fruit presser and dilutes it with tomato juice before drinking it.

Mrs Moore first tried living on grass, herbs, wild vegetation, fruits and nuts when she was a student at Soratov Medical School on the Volga after the Russian revolution.

Mrs Moore was the champion motorcyclist of Russia in 1932. Two years later she rode her motorcycle from Russia to England, and in 1936 she motor-cycled from England to India. There in the Himalayas, she met men and women well over a 100 who "looked 35" and were even growing second sets of teeth.

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MRS. MOORE-PATALEEWA, aged 46, 5ft. 4 1/2 in. tall, weighs 9st. 8lb. Her waist measures 28in., and her hips 38in. Her face is plump and full; her muscles like iron. She sleeps only four to five hours a night, but is never tired. She skates, dances and can pilot an airplane, but her favourite recreation is speeding on a motorcycle or in her car. She takes a turn on foot three times round Richmond Park most days.

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C.V.R. THOMPSON REPORTS THE AMERICAN SCENE**A boy & his dog**

New York. TRYGVE Lie, Secretary-General of UNO, got a telegram.

It came from ten-year-old Vincent Millo, of

Shanghai Businessmen Watch And Wait

distributions. If the capital is to be increased to twice its present amount as provided in one of the Resolutions shortly to be proposed, the percentage payable by way of dividend would have to be adjusted as otherwise

Two similar corpses were found buried in woods within a few miles of the discoveries last year. One Vienna newspaper has suggested that the crimes are the work of a mad doctor.—Reuter.

Mr Cannon was opposing a move to add \$300,000,000 for naval aviation to the pending \$16,000,000,000 military spending bill for the fiscal year 1950.

medium range bombers could deliver the atom bomb.

He compared the Navy in the atomic era to the Maginot Line before World War II. The Navy's place in a future war would be to hold its own lines the carrier.

"Control of the seas is now secondary to control of the air," shouted Mr. Cannon. "The situation is so apparent that there should be no question about it."

—United Press.

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HOME FOOTBALL

Holiday Games May Be Decisive

London, Apr. 13.—The 88 English Football League clubs embark on the most exacting and important match programme of the season this week-end, the outcome of which will probably decide the majority of the promotion and relegation issues.

Over Easteride most League clubs will play three games in four days, and will also be forced to travel hundreds of miles.

This alone is a strain on the players and injuries are a telling factor on occasions such as these. If any first team men are injured in the opening games they have little time to recover and it is generally clubs with a good set of reserves which do well.

In preparation for the task ahead several clubs have been giving promising reserve men experience in the senior side.

This is a wise policy, since it ensures that these young players are provided with the chance of finding their feet in League matches and the critical closing weeks of the season.

Prior to the war it was the custom of many clubs to take their players away to seaside resorts for a few days' relaxation and turning up in readiness for the Easter games.

Portsmouth, who have had their ambition of winning the League and the Cup in the same year shattered, cannot afford to ease up for a second if they are to become champions.

They lead the First Division table with 60 points from 35 games, but Newcastle United, who lost at home to Portsmouth recently, are close challengers, with 47 points from 36 games.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, President of Portsmouth, speaking to a Portsmouth Sea Cadet unit last week, said it would have been a good thing if Portsmouth had pulled off the "double" in the same year, but he added that it would be better for them to become champions than to win the cup, as the trophy was not always won by the best team, while the League Championship was.

The two clubs to be relegated into the Second Division are still unknown. A number of clubs at the bottom are in danger with Preston North End at present holding up the rest of the League with 25 points from 35 games.

Two clubs will go up into the First Division, and one of them looks almost certain to be Southampton. They lead the Second Division present with 51 points from 37 games, but they may not finish champions. West Bromwich, who are only four points behind, while Fulham are third with 46 points from 35 games.

IRONICAL
It is ironical that Leicester City, who have done so well to reach the Cup final, are in the danger zone in this division. They only have Nottingham Forest and Lincoln City below them, but have several games to play.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are the Hongkong Hockey Association fixtures:

SUNDAY
Malaya v. Ireland, King's Park (H.N.C.) 10.30 a.m. Umpires Yeo Sige Gater, P. F. Xavier.
Dutch v. Hongkong, Service Ground, 10.30 a.m. Umpires S.P.O. Yeomans, J. H. Bilko.

WEDNESDAY
RAF v. HK Police, Kai Tak, 6.30 p.m. Umpires D. S. M. Wilson, A. M. Silva.
All umpires are requested to confirm by phone (3031, Ext. 117) before 5 p.m. on Friday, September 10, are requested to confirm attendance of their teams. A maximum of ten minutes delay will be allowed. Will umpires please notify result as soon as possible after the match.

LEAGUE TABLE
Club or Recreation, 20 W.D.F.A. Pts.
Army, 21 14 2 3 60 23 33
Navy, 21 12 2 4 53 23 32
Police, 21 12 2 4 53 23 32
RAF, 21 10 2 4 51 21 31
Dutch, 21 9 2 4 49 20 30
University, 21 8 2 4 47 19 29
Cable & Wireless, 21 7 2 4 45 18 28
Dockyard, 21 6 2 4 43 17 27
YMCA, 21 5 2 4 41 16 26

IRISH TEAM
The following is the 'Ireland' hockey team to meet Malaya at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday at King's Park on the R.N.C. grounds: Capt. McGeethy, Sgt. Corr, Sgt. Major Hunt (Army); Lt. Doyle, Gibson, Coady (RAF); Lieut. W. Morrison, P.O. (Navy); M. Joyce and E. Kane (Dockyard) and Insp. J. Wall (Police).
Shirts will be provided. Any of the above named unable to play are to notify E. Kane on 3031, Ext. 100 before Friday.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Apr. 13.—The results of football games played today were:

First Division	Second Division
Charlton 2	Wolverhampton 3
Scottish "A" 2	Clyde 2
Morton 2	St. Mirren 2
Partick Rangers 3	East Fife 1
Rugby Union	
Avercarn 5	Cross Keys 3
Lanashire 11	Combined Services 11
Rugby League	
Hull 9	Huddersfield 10

H.K. Schoolboys Win In Manila

The visiting Hongkong College boys swept through their first two games played last week-end in Manila. They routed National U. 7 to 1, and took into camp the La Salle College, 1 to 0.

The Hongkong team is a smooth-clicking combination. Its forwards are fast dribblers and the backs are wide-awake under pressure, says the Manila Bulletin. In their encounter with La Salle, the Pe-ko-ung, centre forward, troubled the La Salle's all the way. He covered his territory like an expert and his ball-carrying had the opponents guessing.

GAMES THIS WEEK
Saturday, 6.30 p.m.—Collegians v. San Beda.
Sunday, 5 p.m.—Inter-collegiate Selections v. Hongkong College; 6.30 p.m.—Inter-collegiate Selections v. Hongkong College.

ANOTHER VICTORY
Manila, Apr. 13.—The Hongkong College boys maintained their winning streak tonight by defeating the Letran footballers, who are the local college champions, by two goals to one.

In a hard fought game the visitors led 2 to 0 at the end of the first half, with the local boys scoring their lone goal towards the end of the game.—Reuter.

HKFA MEETING

It was decided by the Hongkong Football Association Council at a meeting last night that a subsidy of \$300 be given to the Referees' Association. Mr. Wong Kien-yan was in the chair. The Council also agreed to give full co-operation to the Special Referees' sub-committee.

Permission for the transfer of two junior league players was granted; Tam Chun-kin, formerly of the Chinese Athletic Association, to the Kowloon Motor Bus, and Cheung Hon-chai, of HK Tramways, to CAA.

It was disclosed at yesterday's meeting that the Interport team which was due to leave for Manila to-day was being delayed by air to issue of the players' passports.

KBCC Team

The following have been selected to represent the KBCC against Club de Recoito on Sunday, commencing at 3.15 p.m.:
J. Plume, J. Crighton, R. J. Wigginton and A. J. Hall, (Skip).
R. P. Phillips, W. H. Bailey, R. Morrison and L. A. Collyer, (Skip).
J. G. Robertson, E. G. Shaw, E. A. Atkins and J. McKelvie, (Skip).
J. Roberts, A. M. Davidson, J. Hempsy and W. C. Simpson, (Skip).
G. C. Norman, A. Hutton, J. G. Meyer and J. Fraser, (Skip).
J. Tindall, T. Wren, G. E. F. Thompson and L. Sykes, (Skip).

Soccer Results

Results in yesterday's First Division League football matches were:
KMB 0 S. China "A" 2
Club 6 Kwong Wah 0
Navy 2 St. Joseph's 1

BASKETBALL

The following League basketball matches will be played off at Caroline Hill this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:
"A" Division: HK Chinese YMCA v. Swatow Overseas.
"B" Division: Yau Oi v. South China AA; Chinese Reporters v. Kowloon Chinese YMCA.

IT'S REAL!



Golfer Ben Hogan playfully tugs the beard of George (Gabby) Hayes as John Payne and Mary Beth Hughes look on. The famed golfer, recovering in an El Paso, Texas, hospital from auto accident injuries, is improving and may be able to return to his Fort Worth home soon.

The actors are in El Paso for the world premiere of the movie "El Paso," in which they appear.—AP Wirephoto.

The Counties Hope That The New Zealanders Are Good

English County cricket clubs are getting their houses in order ready for the opening of the 1949 season and none has reported any serious financial worries.

This is chiefly because of the boom season of last year when the Australian visit helped so much to swell the coffers but there will be no Australians this time and money may not flow through the turnstiles so freely.

Nevertheless, New Zealand should prove an attractive side and if they show against the counties that they are likely to extend England teams then the county treasurers may have every reason for satisfaction.

The share-out of Test match profits last year meant nearly £3,000 apiece for the counties. £2,081 to be exact, Northampton, however, are frank in admitting that they would have had a poor season but for this sum as their profits on the season were less than £1,500.

Yorkshire, on the other hand, cleared more than £1,000 and with gate receipts of £27,000 and membership subscriptions of £15,000, they registered two records.

Yorkshire, despite the slump which hit them immediately after the war, always played attractive cricket and they now appear to have recovered much of their old glory so that they may be challenging for championship honours again.

They are willing to admit, however, that Glamorgan will take a good deal of disliking from the championship throne. Much ink has been used in writing of the wonderful performance of Glamorgan, the county which, in winning the championship last season, they have one of the youngest sides of all, several of the

Sydney Cup Entries

Sydney, Apr. 13.—Dark Marne, winner of the event with eight stone three pounds last year, will carry nine stone six pounds in the Sydney Cup over two miles and worth £8,000 here on Monday, April 18. He receives two pounds from Columbian, the Coalfield Cup winner two years ago, who was beaten into second place after a photo-finish by Dark Marne in last year's Sydney Cup.

Columbian is top weight with nine stone eight pounds among the 20 final acceptors who, with weights, are Columbian (9 stone 8 pounds), Dark Marne (9 st. 6), de la Salle (8 st. 11), Silver Link (8 st. 6), Pacific Court (8 st. 9), Carbon Copy (8 st. 8), Sanctus (8 st. 4), Duonarrot Boy (8 st. 4), Steady (8 st. 3), Vagabond (8 st. 2), Royal Son (7 st. 9), Courier (7 st. 7), Dynamite (7 st. 7), Project (7 st. 4), Indian Chief (7 st. 4), Invictus (7 st. 4), Best Felt (6 st. 11), and Benvolo (6 st. 8).—Reuter.

Money-Winners On Comeback Trail

New York, Apr. 14.—The four greatest money-winning race horses of all time—Stymie, Citation, Armed and Assault—are on the comeback trail.

First to score was Armed, who beat a poor field in March at Gulfstream Park. But it showed there was some life in the eight-year-old gelding. It also earned him US\$1,050, boosting his lifetime winnings to US\$770,050.

Head of the quartet is Stymie with US\$1,335. Second is Citation, the 1948 American three-year-old champion, with US\$805,150. Fourth is Assault with US\$820,020.

Stymie, Assault and Armed were retired last season because of various ailments. Citation was retired for a slight injury in January, but is expected to be ready to run again in the early summer.

Nearly well from a fractured sesamoid bone in his right forefoot, Stymie is expected back for the Autumn races in a bid to reach the fabulous US\$1,000,000 mark.—Associated Press.

THE BIG BOY FROM STRASBOURG IS

THREE STEAKS NEARER A DECATHLON RECORD

By MILTON MARMOR

Ignace Heinrich, the big boy from Strasbourg who finished second to Bob Mathias in the Olympic decathlon competition last Summer, has his eyes set on Helsinki and 8,000 points in 1952.

His major worry is that Mathias, the 17-year-old California youngster who outdid the Iron men of the world in the rain at London, will do even better.

Heinrich, a powerfully built young man of 28 years, sat at a table in a restaurant on the Rue Catinat at Saigon and between devouring three steaks told of his aspirations.

Along with Rene Valmy, the French sprinter, Francis Schewela, the 400 metre man; and Henri Klein, 1,500 metre runner; Heinrich had been touring French Indo-China for more than a month. Their coach was Roger de Baye of Paris, who plans to join the Ohio State University coaching staff this Summer.

Heinrich weighs 198 pounds, stands six feet three inches tall and during his Indo-China tour was in magnificent condition. He bettered his previous marks for the 100 metres with 10.9, the 400 with 49.95 metres, the shot with 14.47 metres, the high jump with 1.90. In addition, he turned in 15.3 for the 110 metre hurdles and broad jumped 6.65 metres.

A WEAKNESS
His sole weakness, as it was at London, is the javelin. A bad elbow hampers him in this event, but he expressed belief that he could go out and turn in a 7,500 point performance for the ten-event track and field grind.

That's much better than the results at London, but the sun shines brightly in Southeast Asia. The conditions for the London decathlon finals are already part of athletic legend. Heinrich and Mathias became good friends at London. They have much in common—extraordinary stamina and magnificent calmness in competition.

Heinrich believes there is virtually no limit to Mathias' talents because of that youth's age and unusual physical strength. The world decathlon mark of 7,000 set by Glenn Morris of the United States in the Berlin Olympic games of 1936 is well within both athletes' reach, he believes.

Looking back to London, Heinrich said he recalled how Mathias told him he feared the Frenchman would win. Heinrich, on the other hand, miscalculated.

He had picked Floyd Simmons of North Carolina as the decathlon champion. But when Simmons failed to turn in under 15 seconds for the 110 hurdles, Heinrich recalls the American athlete seemed a bit shaken. Simmons finished third.

IT'S TOO HOT
The four French athletes and their coach had a good time touring Indo-China. They visited the Angkor ruins in Cambodia and although there is fighting in Vietnam they still drew big crowds in stadiums in Saigon, Phnom Penh and Dalat.

In all their competition the four Frenchmen never lost an event to any of their opposition.

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RINGSIDE

George Whiting

Dick Turpin May Go In With Sands

British and Empire champion Dick Turpin—who collected more kudos from his defeat by Marcel Cerdan than from many of his victories—may defend his Empire middle-weight title against Australia's Dave Sands at Harringay on May 16.

The fight has for some time been in the "mentionable" category for the Woodcock-Mills programme at the White City on June 2. Now it looks like being hurried along a little... and having at least an equal chance of Harringay presentation next month as the alternative suggestion of Sands v. Cerdan.

Turpin's manager, George Middleton, has already given promoter Jack Solomons his verbal consent for May 16. But the last word will be spoken by Dick himself—as it always is.

£1,000 BACKING
Talking of Turpin, promoters Ezra and Braithwaite (Earl's Court) and matchmaker George Dingley (Belle Vue, Manchester) have been seeking to match the youngest of the Leamington brothers, Randolph, with Alex Duxton, of Watford.

But no business resulted—though it would not surprise me to see both Turpin and Buxton against different opponents at the next Earl's Court show on May 3. Randolph would like to even up his record with Duxton, who has won the European championship elimination by Italy's Tiberio Miltri, but Tiberio's main concern at the moment is the title fight with Cyrille Delannoit, of Belgium.

As for Buxton, no less an authority than Ted Broadbent, manager of Freddie Mills, considers Alex good enough for £1,000 backing against world champion Cerdan, Australian champion Sands whom he has fought twice, British champion Turpin, or any other middle-weight you care to mention.

Buxton, who meets Uster's Jackie Wilson at Watford on May 22, seems to be searing quite a lot of middle weights into talking about good books and the weather. However, Alex's 10 wins in a row since he left the Royal Marines have not been wasted. Sooner or later we shall hear of an official elimination series. Why not start by matching him with Vince Hawkins?

THERE IS A CONTRACT

How much substance is there in this talk of Freddie Mills defending his world cruiser-weight title against Marcel Cerdan at Earl's Court? As I wrote earlier in the week, one can exclaim and sympathize with Messrs. Ezra and Braithwaite for their ambitions in this proposed clash between two world champions—but I fear they have a highly important document in their path.

It is the contract for Freddie's title fight with American Gus Leavitch last July. In it is a clause which, in the event of Mills winning, gives Jack Solomons the option of promoting a subsequent defence of the world championship by Mills.

I believe in fairness—but I cannot see Jolly Jack throwing this supremely valuable option in the direction of Earl's Court.

BILLY WELLS WATCHED

Nice to see Bombardier Billy Wells at a Dave Sands workout. Looking fit at 42—and after a lot of trouble with his legs—the former British heavy-weight champion reckons the Australian to be "quite useful—nice and fast." Billy is still in the film-business these days.

Singing with the slugging at Wembley, where bantamweight Tommy Miller from Scotland and light-weight Ron Latham and middle-weight both ABA championship hopes—appear with the Treorchy Male Voice Choir at the national mineworkers' championships. "Two lovely black eyes?"—(London Express Service).

Mister Conquest



(London Express Service).

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

LESSON HAND

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Try For Overtricks, But Play It Safe

Lesson Hand—North vol. 1
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 N.T. Pass 1 ♠ Pass
Opening—♥ 10

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

DURING the year I am going to bring to your attention anything new that develops in bidding, and in all of the hands you will see bidding methods employed by players of all sections of the country. However, this is the year in which you should concentrate particularly on improving your play.

If you are a beginner, watch the lesson hands for simple methods of developing the play of the hand. I suggest also that you clip the week's hands from the newspaper. Get up a foursome to meet once a week, set the hands up and study the play together. Discuss the different angles, and you will be surprised how quickly you will begin to recognize the plays used by the experts in winning tournaments.

Never be satisfied with just your contract if there is a safe way to make an extra trick. In today's hand, as soon as the opening lead is made, you can count three spade tricks, three hearts and three clubs. That is enough for the contract. If the spades or clubs break, you might make an extra trick, but why not make it the sure way?

Before cashing any of your clubs or spades, lead a diamond. West will win and lead another heart. When you win that trick, lead another diamond, knocking out the ace. Now you are assured of five-odd.

Check Your Knowledge

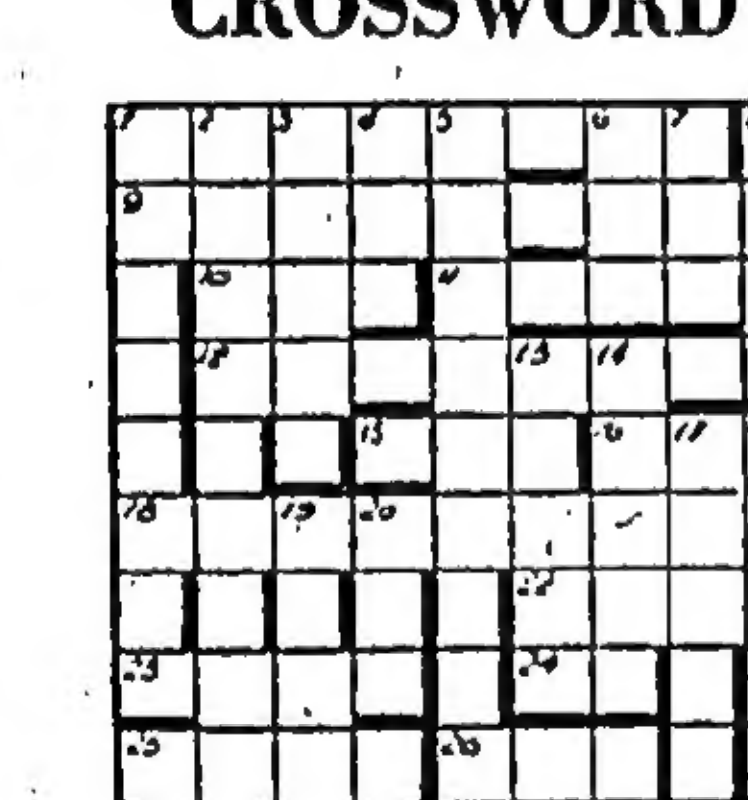
1. Name the Roman god of war.
2. Who is called the "Glacier Priest"?
3. Easter corresponds to what old religious Jewish festival?

4. What and where is the Bois de Boulogne?
5. What is a unicyclist?

6. In what country is Lake Lucerne?

(Answers at foot of Column.)

CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 and 7. Sort of person to win a bet.
2. Runaway intended? (9)
3. One end of a dart and (3)
4. This is the end of the plunge. (5)
5. Change the crust man. (6-3)
6. A conjunction you know.
7. A little fellow seems in a great hurry. (10)
8. It could be a dachshund. (9)
9. The next will be the Great one. (14)
10. See 13 Down. (25)
11. See 13 Down. (25)
12. See 13 Down. (25)

Down

- 1 and 23. The winner of the Oscar. (4)
2. A (4)
3. Pre- (5)
4. If it is in it, it is. (13)
- 5 and 20. To make a big penny. (11)
6. Found in all bad engagements. (7)
7. See 1 Across. (13)
8. Let it stay. (14)
- 9 and 24. The greater number. (6)
10. A party's own souvenir. (5)
11. Mite. (6)
12. A dire mix-up. (4)
13. A (4)
14. It may remain a prop. (4)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle: Across: 1. Prudent; 2. Runaway; 3. Point; 4. Pre-; 5. Penny; 6. Found; 7. See 1 Across; 8. Let it stay; 9. A party's own souvenir; 10. Mite; 11. A dire mix-up; 12. A; 13. A; 14. It may remain a prop.

London Express Service

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Mars. 2. Father Bernard R. Hubbard. 3. The Jewish Passover. 4. It is a famous park just outside Paris. 5. A cycle having but one wheel. 6. Switzerland.

DUMB BELLS

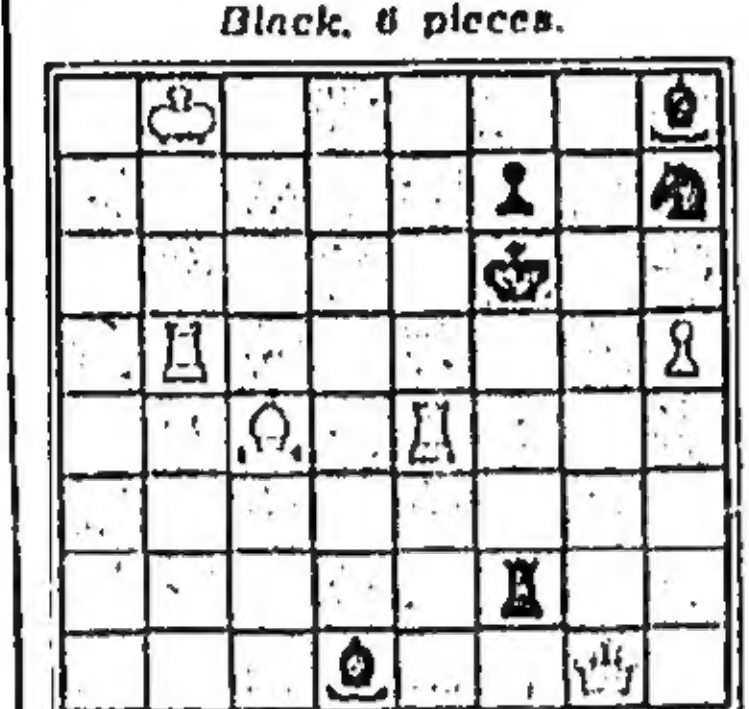
YOU ARE TO PLAY THE PART OF A CROOK, BUT YOU MUST MAKE HIM APPEAR HONEST TO GET THE SYMPATHY OF THE AUDIENCE!



CHESS PROBLEM

By E. FALKOSKA

Black, 6 pieces.



White, 6 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. P-K5. 1... K-B3; 2. Kt-Q8 (ch); 1... others; 2. R-R5 (ch).

Now you may start a new problem.

BOYS AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Pixie O' Scowl Had a Problem

—He Was Marooned on a Pile of Leaves—

By MAX TRELL

"AND what am I to do with all those leaves?" Pixie O'Scowl said.

Knaft and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, heard the voice distinctly. But it took them some time to find out where Pixie O'Scowl's voice came from. Finally they discovered him, sitting almost up to his neck on a great mound of dead and fallen leaves.

"Oh, there you are!" exclaimed Knaft cheerfully, as he and Knaft ran over to him.

"How did you get in that pile of leaves?" Knaft asked.

Pixie O'Scowl, who was frowning to begin with, now frowned more than ever.

"It isn't a question," he growled. "I got how I got into this pile of leaves. The question is what am I going to do with them?"

"Can't you throw them away somewhere?" said Hand.

An invention

Pixie O'Scowl shook his head. "They've been thrown away. That's why they're here. Somebody," he said, "ought to make an invention to keep leaves from falling off trees. It's all a great nuisance. Comes in the autumn and the leaves fall. Spring, and they all start growing again. But not the same leaves. What am I going to do with this pile of them?"

Knaft said: "If you leave them here until a strong wind

comes, it will blow them all away."

Pixie O'Scowl shook his head gloomily. "It will blow these away all right but it will blow new ones here to take their place."

"Couldn't you make a big bon fire and burn them?" suggested Hand.

"A fire?" said Pixie O'Scowl. "Is dangerous. It would burn all the leaves but it might also burn all the trees and all the houses. Besides," he added, "I don't like smoke. It makes me cough. If only, he went on, "May, when the Spring comes and the rain falls and the sun shines and the grass grows tall, no one will notice them any more. Maybe they'll just gradually disappear. Maybe they'll break up into very small pieces, and become just like the earth. They look so brown and dirt already. Yes," he said, "I'll just leave them here and let them make up their own minds what to do with themselves."

With that, he shook his head again and walked slowly off until he disappeared behind the blackberry bush at the end of the meadow.

Rupert & the live toys—5

Rupert scampers back towards the wood and on the edge of it, instead of finding the patchwork, he comes face to face with the Golliwog himself. The little fellow seems in a great hurry. "Hi, Rupert Bear," he calls, "have you seen a giraffe around here?" Rupert pauses in astonishment. "A giraffe?" he cries. "Are you sure you haven't come down in the wrong country? We haven't any giraffes except in the Zoo, and there isn't a too near here." Golly stamps his foot. "Don't waste my time!" he says.

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BRONCHO BILL

The Chief Speaks

By Harry F. O'Neill

"BIG ELK'S CAPTAIN, BRONCHO BILL, THE CHIEF TO INVITE WHISKEYS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF WHITES IN THE SETTLEMENT."

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YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

BORN today you always will hunt for the pulse of everything. But if you leave too much to others, you may find yourself letting others make mistakes you easily could have avoided with closer supervision.

You have a keen sense of fair play, however, and this if properly developed, will keep you from taking the credit properly due others. Be sure you are true to your best ideals and you can find lasting happiness in life.

You women are a little too shy and retiring and must learn to "put out" a little more if you are to make friends easily. It serves as a fine thing, but it can be overdone, too. To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

BORN today, you have a number of conflicting characteristics which make you a person rather difficult to understand. You have a keen, practical mind that can see a solution almost instantly. On the other hand, you are highly artistic and have many talents that could be put to good use. If you develop all facets of your personality, you may achieve outstanding success. However, specialization in one field is important for this.

You are an excellent judge of human nature and rarely, if ever, make a mistake. Your first impressions are usually right, so do not go along with the majority view at first, but your intuitions will guide you correctly and eventually the rest will tend to follow.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Good for new beginnings. If planning a wedding, this would be a good date for it. Seek a business promotion.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Business and occupational gains are evident. Domestic harmony is also important, so be tactful at home.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Another unsettled day for all your activities. Proceed very cautiously if you are to win out.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A definite change for the better. Now you may start a new project; invest in the future with full energy.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Count this day a progressive one if you are alert to opportunity. Mediocrity is for the ambitious.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Stabilize your assets; balance profits and losses and see where you stand. Be astute in all dealings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—If job-hunting, today should bring satisfactory results along all lines. Be aggressive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Improvement is now at hand in all lines—especially merchandising. Buy and sell with profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Some worries having to do with landlords, leases and the like. You can adjust all with tact.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You can avoid losses if you are alert. Investigate all business matters before becoming too involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Personal contact must be kept up. Be cautious when putting anything in writing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Health is important, especially if you have a tendency to be depressed. Good health usually means an optimistic outlook.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—All structural matters are favored. Those in engineering, particularly, are apt to be very successful.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Good fortune should be yours this day. You can afford to be a little more adventuresome than usual, too.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Green light for important activities now. The good signal suggests constructive action.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Get on the beam now and make up for any time previously lost. Romance, also, is favoured now.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A creative day when it comes to furthering new ideas. Publicize all new projects widely.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Only a fair day for you, so give thought to the future. Postpone definite action until later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Take full advantage of the early morning hours to make progress. Evening hours are less fortunate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Fairly good, so continue what you began yesterday. Anticipate improvement on the domestic scene.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A real day of opportunity, but don't confuse emotional reaction with business progress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A fine day, for most activities—especially if you are in the merchandising field. Step up selling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—General business plans are to be approved. Be progressive and you will achieve your goals now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—All general lines are favoured. Be wary, however, against involving your emotions in the making of decisions.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

JUST as Oddenino and Luigi were trained by Romano and became famous, so there are already a score of landladies carrying on the McGurgle tradition—notably Mrs. Sprott-Huish, of Selhurst Towers, Miss Huxtable, of Cliff Hall, and Mrs. Vavasour, of the Raven's Nest.

Hence the demand, made by younger practitioners, that Mrs. McGurgle should set up a School to train landladies in the art and craft of attracting tourists. Here is a tribute recently paid to Mrs. McGurgle.

"To see womanly technique raised to a point of genius, one must watch the dispensation of gravy at Marine House. Mrs. McGurgle serves Yorkshire with dignity, modesty and decorum, cabbage with a tolerant smile which seems to excuse human weakness. Castle guiding bluntness with the easy confidence of a virtuoso. Any foreigner who cares to see deportment and savoir-faire exquisitely blended should visit her establishment. She is Boarding-House personified.

Narkover is normal again

NARKOVER appears to be settling down after the recent alarm. The progressive elements have the upper hand once more, and the disturbing influence of an uncommon type

of boy has been swiftly counteracted. His effect on Narkover has been unimportant. What effect will Narkover have on him? Will he, in self-defence, abandon his deplorable rectitude? Or will he face expulsion for "obstruction and refusal to co-operate"? As a master said, "There's something about the little blighter that makes virtue seem even more horrifying than usual."

Along with nature

ANY morning now I may find my elephant has broken the ice in the bird-bath with his manuring trunk. This, and the weeping note of the tiny beer-cress, newly arrived from Pernambuco, is proof that spring is not far distant. Down in the copple the shrews are nibbling the force-grass round the mottled boles of the conifers, and from the lily-pond comes the splash of a peewee, intent on snapping reed-grass for his breakfast. Already a drabbleneck is carrying old eggshells to the discarded mustard-tin in which he will make his cosy nest.

In passing

Moving backwards like a crab all through the second round.

(Account of boxing match)

MIRABEAU, when a man refused to fight a duel with him, rent him a present of crabs, "to teach you to walk backwards." By the way, crabs don't walk backwards.

—(London Express Service).

By Harry F. O'Neill

COME—MANY AS THE BUNDS FROM OLD MOON TO NEW MOON

BIG ELK'S CAPTAIN, BRONCHO BILL, THE CHIEF TO INVITE WHISKEYS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF WHITES IN THE SETTLEMENT

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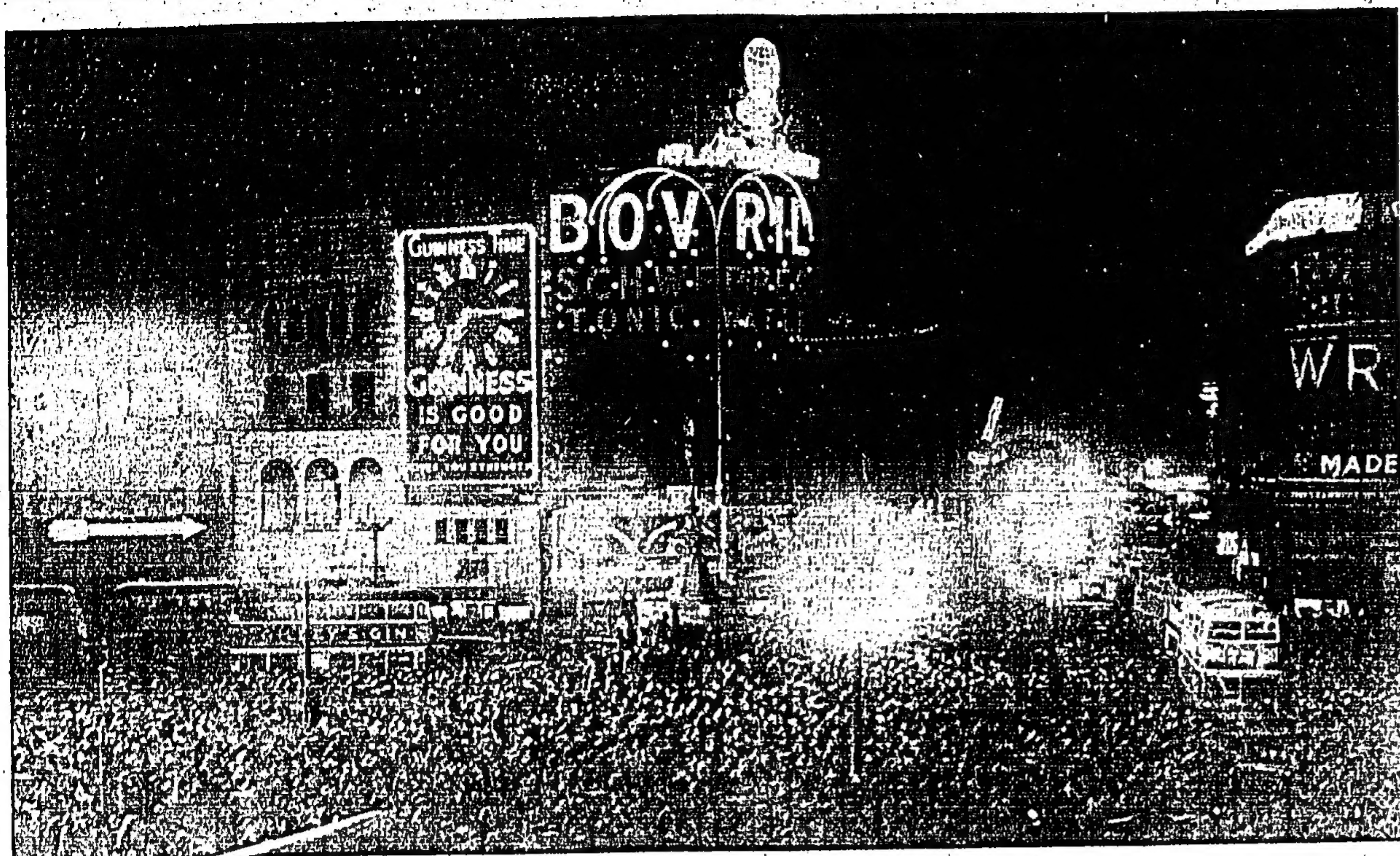
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This Was The Scene In Piccadilly The Night The Lights Went On



Fewer German Factories To Be Dismantled

Allies To Sacrifice Reparations

Washington, Apr. 13.—Britain, the United States and France today announced a sharp cut in the number of factories to be dismantled and removed from Western Germany as reparations.

The reduction, intended to tie in with the needs of the European Recovery Programme, removes all or part of the equipment of 159 factories from the original list of reparations plant. The equipment is installed in 32 steel, 88 metal, 32 chemical and seven non-ferrous metal factories.

Germany's crude steel production remains limited to 11,100,000 tons a year.

World Citizen Pact

Answer To Atlantic Alliance

Paris, Apr. 13.—Garry Davis, the first "Citizen of the World," announced here today that he will ask the Soviet Government to let him pass the Soviet frontier without a passport or a visa to seek support of Soviet citizens for his World Federalism Movement.

Mr. Davis, a former United States aviator who gave up his American citizenship last May, announced that tomorrow, in a Paris factory, he will launch a "World Citizen Pact" to offset the Atlantic Pact.

M. Robert Sarrazac, General Secretary of the World Citizen's Movement, said today: "We hope that 10 or 20 million people in all the Western countries will sign the pact and so establish a world public opinion. That may take a year to 18 months. The East should not neglect this sign of world opinion. Mr. Davis is the only man who can raise the question of free movement. If Marshal Stalin refused entry to the citizen of the world, the question would be grave. Russian citizens would be asked directly by Mr. Davis to register as citizens of the world in favour of a World Federal Government."

M. Sarrazac said that Mr. Davis had still not accepted the French offer of a visa to legalise his stay in France. "His residence is illegal but tolerated, like that of any other man who chooses to be a citizen of the world,"—Reuter.



"I like to hear Preston tell his joke. He enjoys it so much."

Simultaneously with the reparations announcement the three Western Military Governments in Berlin prohibited German production of synthetic rubber, synthetic petrol from coal and many other war materials.

An agreement on prohibited and limited industries, also published in the German capital tonight, allowed German shipyards to build vessels up to 7,200 gross registered tons with a speed of 12 knots. Germany will be permitted to acquire abroad up to 100,000 gross registered tons of tankers, limited to 14 knots in speed and 10,700 gross registered tons each.

The announcement on factories said that the new agreement removed from the reparations list "those plants which, if retained in Germany, can contribute most to the co-ordinated economic revival of the countries participating in the European Recovery Programme."

It was also agreed that the removal of equipment not yet completely dismantled and removed will be completed as quickly as possible.

The American State Department pointed out that one benefit of the agreement was that both reparations recipients and the West German authorities would now be able to plan for the use of equipment immediately.

The revision of reparations lists was suggested by the United States Government. The European Recovery Programme took care of part of the needs of the Allies for German reparations in rebuilding their own economies.

Authoritative London quarters described the agreements as "an attempt to strike a balance between Allied security requirements and the requirements of German economy."

In the British view the most important security factors had been safeguarded, these quarters added. The agreement reduces the amount of reparations available in the British occupation zone by about 10 percent, in value of the figure agreed in the 1947 Anglo-American "Level of Industry" plan.—Reuter.

Extradition Sought By Indian Govt.

London, Apr. 13.—Major Thomas Henderson, aged 49, of the Royal Engineers, whose home is at Knutsford, Cheshire, was today again remanded at a London court until May next in connection with an application by the Indian Government for an extradition order under the Fugitive Offenders Act.

The application arises out of a charge alleging that Major Henderson "on a certain date obtained sums of money by cheating" while serving in the Royal Engineers in the Indian Army. Bail was allowed in two instalments of £1,000 each and his own surety of £2,000.

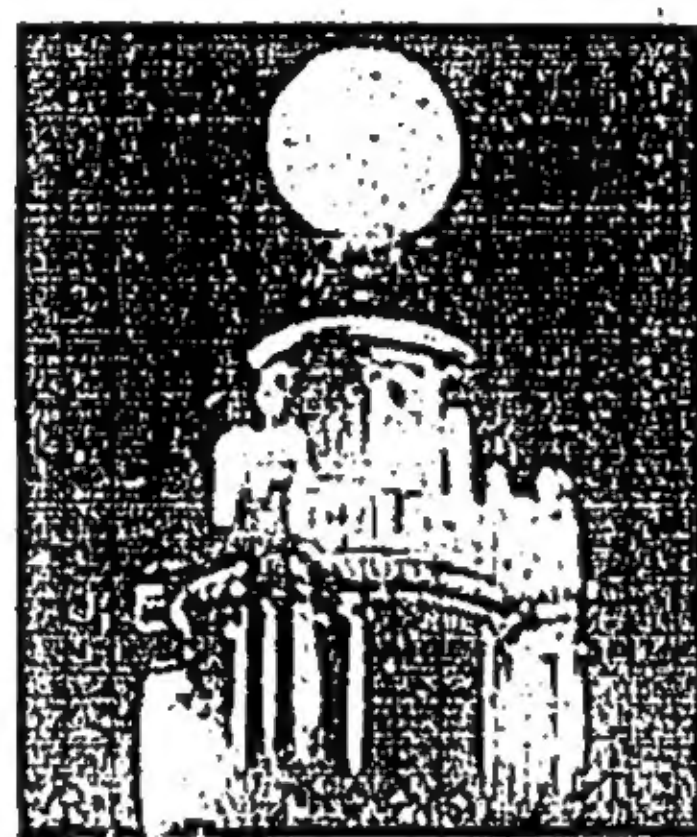
Major Henderson has been in custody since March 31. Mr. H. K. Harcourt, for Major Henderson, in applying for bail, said: "I have evidence here that he was ordered out of India at the end of 1947. The file which has come from India is incomplete, and I am sure the Inspector will confirm that a cable has been sent to India for further documents to be sent here."

"One of these documents is vital to Major Henderson, and is one which, I submit, should, in all fairness to him, have been sent with the file and not kept in India. I am certain that a perusal of that document would vitally affect any decision which you or anyone else might make."

Detective-Inspector Howard, agreeing to the granting of bail, said: "I do not think that, under the circumstances, we can oppose it owing to the fact that exhibits in the case are not in this country. We have sent for more documents and it is the opinion of the counsel for the Government of India that more documents are essential in this case."—Reuter.

Stephen Early's Appointment

Washington, Apr. 13.—The Senate Armed Services Committee today unanimously approved the nomination of Stephen Early, former Press Secretary to the late President Roosevelt, to be Under-Secretary of Defence.—United Press.



The famous old hall of the Coliseum revolves again.—London Express Service Picture.

More Credits For War Pensions

Paris, Apr. 13.—The French Government today decided to increase the credits for war pensions by 15 percent, from 3,000 million francs (about £3 million) to 3,600 million francs.

Earlier today, the Government clashed with the National Assembly's Ex-Servicemen's Commission, which asked for a credit of 4,500 million francs and an increase of 10.5 percent. The Government's compromise of raising their original proposal of 3,000 million francs by 600 million francs was expected to be approved by the Assembly later today at its final session before the Easter recess.—Reuter.

Weizmann In NY

New York, Apr. 13.—Dr Chaim Weizmann, the Israeli President, landed at New York's International Airport this afternoon on his first visit to the United States since his election as the first Chief Executive of the State of Israel.—Reuter.



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Two Chinese Women Slain In Malaya

Commons Questions

London, Apr. 13.—Protests against the shooting of two Chinese women by the police in Malaya on February 23 were made in the House of Commons today.

Mr Emrys Hughes, Labour, asked for details of the incident.

Mr David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that he had written to Mr Hughes giving all the available details. Mr Hughes pressed the Minister to say whether he admitted that the two women were shot down after a half-mile chase and what kind of police they were who could not catch a woman in that distance.

Would the Minister give instructions that unarmed women should not be shot at by the police in future?

Mr Rees-Williams did not reply and Mr William Gallacher, Communist, asked the Speaker (Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown) if it would be in order for him to refer to the shooting of these two women as a "shocking case of foul and bloody murder."

The Speaker: "I should have thought not myself."

MINISTER SILENT

Mr Gallacher: "I want to ask the Minister if, in view of the statement that has been made by his own Department on the deliberate shooting of these two women, one of whom was killed and one seriously injured, he will condemn this action in a statement to the authorities there as an act of murder?"

Mr Rees-Williams did not reply and Mr Godfrey Nicholson, Conservative, said: "Surely the Minister is not going to sit quietly and let an accusation of this kind go without comment?"

Mr Rees-Williams: "These particular women were chased for half a mile as has been stated. The police called upon them to halt. They refused to halt, and in the very enclosed situation you have in Malaya they were getting away. The police then fired and, as a result, one woman was killed and the other died in hospital."

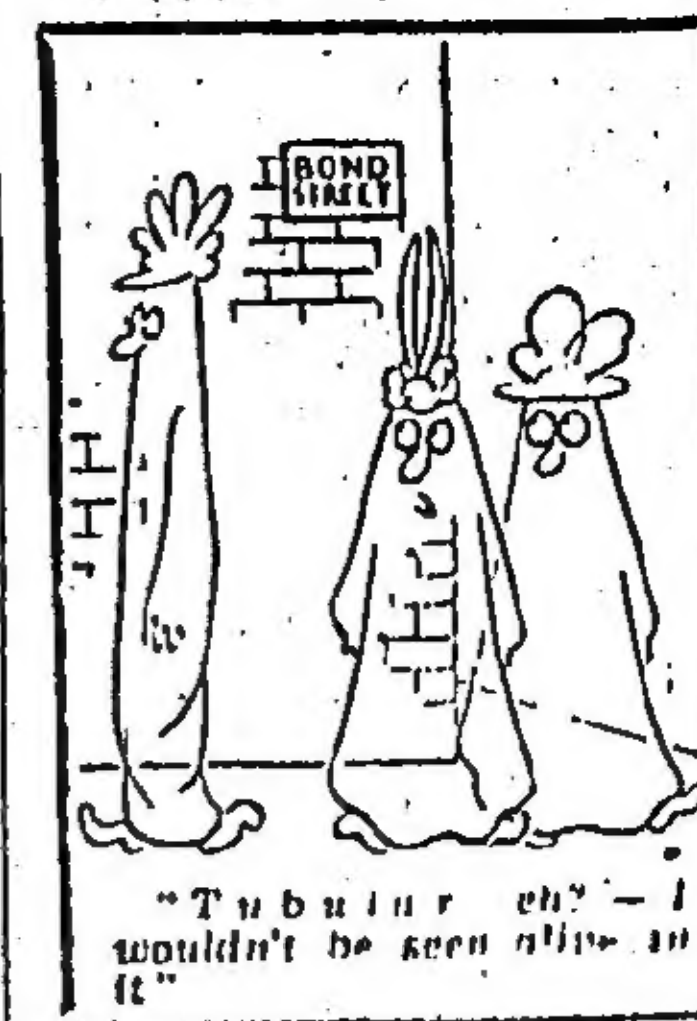
Mr Benn Levy, Labour: "As all we have received is a bare statement of the facts which to many of us is rather shocking on the face of it, can you not say whether you condemn this happening or whether alternatively there are any facts which would enable you to justify it?"

Mr Rees-Williams: "I always regret the death of any person, whether policeman or a member of the public. But Members must realise the intensely difficult situation in Malaya, with which the police have to grapple. The women had dashed out of the house which was being searched. They refused to stop, and in accordance with a police promulgation they were liable to be fired upon and, in fact, were fired upon."—Reuter.

Mr Stuart Symington said the civilian defence chief would never be able to do his job properly unless he was given much greater power. Such authority, he said, could save the Government "billions of dollars annually."

The Air Secretary urged that the civilian heads of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force be dropped from their present ranks to positions of Under-Secretaries.—Reuter.

POCKET CARTOON



Civil Servant For Trial

London, Apr. 13.—Two summonses under the Prevention of Corruption Act against a higher clerical officer of the Board of Trade, Mr Edmund Hatfield, have been dismissed by a London court. The summonses had alleged that Mr Hatfield, as a reward for showing favour to his principal's affairs, "accepted a refrigerator from the owner of a dress shop, and two bottles of whisky, two bottles of sherry and 20 yards of carpet from a film company director."

Mr Hatfield was sent for trial on two summonses alleging that he accepted a radio set from a company director and a fur cape from a fur importer.

The donors denied at a previous hearing that they had expected any return for their gifts. Mr Hatfield pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. Bail of £100 was allowed.—Reuter.

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HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on TUESDAY, 19th April, 1949, at 4.30 p.m. in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council.

Notice in writing, of the names of Candidates and their Proposers and Secondors to be lodged with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order, J. B. KITE, Secretary.

Hongkong 14th April, 1949.

CHURCH NOTICES

JEWISH PASSOVER SERVICE. Ohel-Leah Synagogue, 72 Robinson Road. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Evening Service. Friday, 8.30 a.m. Morning Service. 7.30 p.m. Evening Service. Saturday, 8.30 a.m. Morning Service.

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